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To: KAQuinn
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our children are more violent than ever.i attribute it to the violence they view daily on tv, movies etc.there is no way that i believe that you do not realize this. i for one wonder if a dollar is more important to the fcc then our childrens welfare. personally, i hold each of you responsible for the filth, violence, and mockery of family, God and country that is allowed daily on tv.

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